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METHOD OF PREPARING ANODE FOR ORGANIC ELECTROLYTIC BATTERY

The present invention relates to a method of preparing an anode for an organic electrolytic battery wherein manganese dioxide heat-treated at a temperature of not less than 350°C up to 430°C is used as an active material to thereby improve storage characteristics of batteries.